

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4829

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 1998

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. VISITOR CENTER FOR HOME OF FRANKLIN D.**

4 **ROOSEVELT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

5 (a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
6 TION.—The Secretary of the Interior may transfer to the
7 Archivist of the United States administrative jurisdiction

1 over land located in the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt
2 National Historic Site, for use by the Archivist for the
3 construction of a visitor center facility to jointly serve the
4 Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and
5 the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, located in
6 Hyde Park, New York.

7 (b) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—

8 (1) PROTECTION OF THE SITE.—The transfer
9 authorized in subsection (a) shall be subject to an
10 agreement between the Secretary and the Archivist
11 that shall include such provisions for the protection
12 of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National His-
13 toric Site and the joint use of the facility to be con-
14 structed as the Secretary and the Archivist may con-
15 sider necessary.

16 (2) CONSIDERATION.—A transfer made pursu-
17 ant to subsection (a) shall be made without consider-
18 ation or reimbursement.

19 (3) TERMINATION.—If use by the Archivist of
20 the land referred to in subsection (a) is terminated
21 by the Archivist at any time, administrative jurisdic-
22 tion over the land shall automatically revert to the
23 Department of the Interior.

24 (c) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
25 subsection (a) shall consist of not more than 1 acre of

1 land as may be mutually agreed to by the Secretary and
2 the Archivist and more particularly described in the agree-
3 ment required under subsection (b)(1).

